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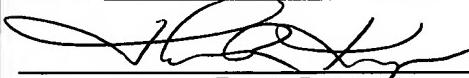
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Dear Sir:

The above-identified patent application was filed on January 17, 2002. Applicants respectfully request information on the status of this application.

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